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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 15, 2005. We conferred with Dorretta Brooks (Legal Instruments Examiner) on September 14, 2005. She indicated that no response is necessary to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in light of the Amendment After Final filed on May 6, 2005 and the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005.

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